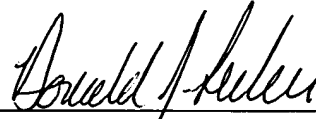


### REMARKS

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join the claims from related App. Ser. No. 08/447,449, Atty. Dkt. No. 05634.0138, into the instant application. Correspondingly, App. Ser. No. 08/447,449 has been abandoned or the claims hereinabove have been cancelled from App. Ser. No. 08/447,449. Presently added claims 27-30 correspond to the claims 3-6 respectively from Application Serial No. 08/447,449. Applicants request that presently added claims 27-30 be examined along with presently pending claims 2-26.

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